



Submission to the Nunavut Wildlife Management Board

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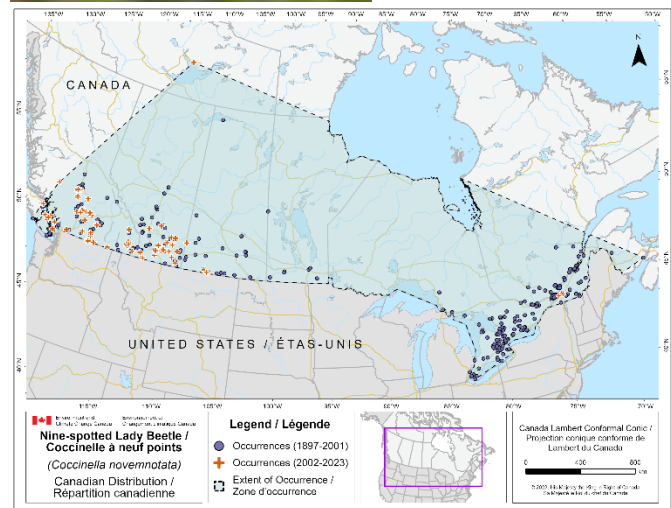
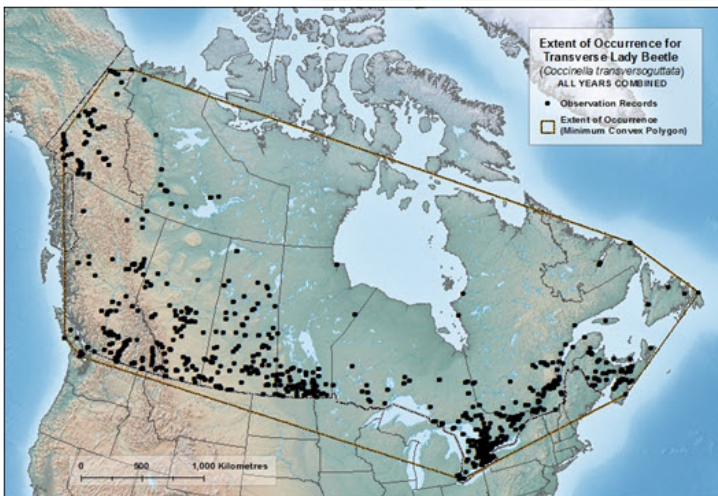
Information:

Decision: X

Issue: Request for decision on NWMB participation in the development of recovery documents for species with no known occurrence in the Nunavut Settlement Area but assumed presence

Background:

- There are a few species at risk with no documented occurrence within Nunavut but for which there is assumed presence based on range map extrapolations
- Two current examples are the Transverse Lady Beetle and the Nine-spotted Lady Beetle
- ECCC is currently developing recovery documents for these species
- In 2017 NWMB decided not to take a decision on the proposed listing of transverse lady beetle, citing a lack of documented occurrence



Consultations:

Collaboration on the development of the recovery documents for these two species would still occur with affected and interested communities and organizations within or close to the proposed range for the species.

Next Steps:

- Communities and organizations will be invited to participate in the development of the documents
- ECCC will draft recovery documents for these species and circulate them for jurisdictional review once drafts are ready
- Finalization of the recovery documents for the Transverse Lady Beetle and the Nine-spotted Lady Beetle will be guided by the outcome of the requested decision

Decision:

We are requesting a decision from NWMB on whether the board is interested in exercising their decision making function as per as per the *Nunavut Agreement* s.5.2.34(d,i) and 5.3.16-5.3.23 for these species.

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